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Synopsis of Resume of
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EDUCATION

High School: George Washington High School, New York City, New York.
Graduated 1964
Founding member of the Boringuen Aentra Society, 1964.
Received a "Cooperation in Government" certificate.

College: Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, San German, Puerto Rico.
Graduated 1968.
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude
Major: Sociology
Minor: Psychology

Extra-curricular Activities: Three times elected to the Student Government-Sociology Club (President 1967-68), President Senior Class of 1968. Member Nu Eta Phi Fraternity.

Honors: 1964-1965 Legislative Scholarship
1965-1968 Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Honor Scholarship.

Graduate: Columbia University School of Social Work, New York City, New York.
Graduated 1970.
Degree: Masters of Science in Social Work.

Extra-curricular Activities: Twice elected to the Student Government (Interim President in 1969) Member of the Puerto Rican Students Caucus of CUSSW (Treasurer 1969 to 1970).

Honors: 1968-1970 Federal Child Welfare Study Grant.

Law School: Seton Hall Law Center, Newark, New Jersey.
1975-1979
Degree: Juris Doctor, Cum Laude
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund Grant for 1975-1976.
Received the Eugenio M. de Hostos Award for Academic Excellence.

Rutgers University, Paterson Extension Fall 1970.
Business Leadership Course (Administration)

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Council on Social Work Education, New York.
Puerto Rican Faculty Development Project 1971-1972.
(Seminars were held in New York, New Jersey and Puerto Rico).

EMPLOYMENT

Spring 1967	Field Observation at the Puerto Rico Parole Board, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (Non-remunerative).
Summer 1969	Psychology Instructor in the New York City-Vermont Youth Program under the auspices of the New York City Youth Commission and the State of Vermont, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.
1968-1969	Field Placement with the New York City Department of Social Services, and the Bureau of Child Welfare. ~~Seneca Stark, BCW, Supervisor~~. (Non-remunerative).
1969-1970	Field Placement with the Bureau of Child Guidance, New York City, ~~Lillian Baker, ACSW, Supervisor~~ (non-remunerative).
June 1970/ Feb. 1971	Program Director, Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey, 87 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102. ~~Jose Rosario, Director~~.
Jan. 1972/ May 1972	Part-time Instructor ("Puerto Rican Life Styles the American Urban Experience" course). Dr. Hilda Hidalgo, Chairperson, Urban Studies Department, Livingston College, Edison, New Jersey
Aug. 1972/ Dec. 1972	Acting Administrator, Bilingual Education Program, 2 Cedar Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.
Jan. 1973/ June 1973	Part-time Social Worker at the Ramon Betances Pre-School, Newark, New Jersey.
Jan. 1975/ May 1975	Part-time Instructor (Intergroup Relations: Race and Ethnicity In American Life). Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.
March 1971 1982	Social Worker, Newark Board of Education, 2 Cedar Street, Newark, New Jersey. Child Guidance Department. ~~Ivan Olsen, Director~~.
May 1980 to Present	Private Law Practice, 208 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, 07104

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1976-1978	Legislative Bureau, Seton Hall Law Center.
1978	Legal Services Clinic, Seton Hall Law Center.
1980-Present	Private Law Practice

PERSONAL

Date of Birth:	May 1, 1946.
Place of Birth:	Puerto Rico
Hobbies:	Reading, Music Appreciation, Participation in Sports and Games, Woodwork, "Domino" playing
Certificates:	New Jersey School ___ Social Worker Certificate, 1972. Academy of Certified Social Workers Certificate, 1972.
Licenses:	New Jersey Attorney-at-Law-1980 Pennsylvania Attorney and Counsellor at Law-1981
Affiliations: (Past and Present)	Member of the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce. Member of the American Bar Association. Member of the New Jersey State Bar Association. Board of Directors of Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey. Columbia University School of Social Work, Alumni Association, Member of the Board of Directors. At-large member of the Executive Committee. National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter. New York Association of Puerto Rican Social Service Workers (Member of organizing group in 1969) Puerto Rican Educators Association, New Jersey. Puerto Rican Education Committee, Inc., New Jersey. Puerto Rican History and Culture Committee, Newark, Board of Education, Consultant.

Puerto Rican Task Force, Council on Social Work Education.

C.U.R.A.-Board of Directors of Comunidad Unida para la Rehabilitacion de Adictos. (Appointed by Mayor Kenneth Gibson). 1971 to present. President 1980-1982.

New Jersey Bilingual-Bicultural Education Committee, Trenton, New Jersey.

Member of F.O.C.U.S., Inc., Newark, New Jersey.

COMPRE Health), Board of Directors (Appointed by Governor Brendan Byrne) 1975 to 1979.

Newark Borinquen Lions Club (founding member) 1980

~~American Bar Association~~

~~New Jersey State Bar Association~~ Puerto Rican Handicapped Children Association New Jersey Chapter

ADDITIONAL DATA

Has traveled extensively. Speaks, reads and writes Spanish and English. Speaks and reads Portuguese.

Active in various community activities social and political most of which are related to improving the educational opportunities of Puerto Ricans and others. This includes ad-hoc committees as well as individual advocacy efforts.

Has been a consultant or otherwise participated in the following activities:

"The political Process in Relation to the Puerto Ricans"-program taped with Dr. Hilda Hidalgo and Mr. Diego Castellanos for Channel 6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May, 1972.

Conducted workshop at the "Advocacy in Action Conference". Sponsored by the ESAA and the Unitarian Universalist Church, Boston, Massachusettes, May, 1973.

Participated on various programs on WXIV (Channel 41), WNJU (Channel 47), WADO (Radio Station) WJIT (Radio Station), and WPGC (Radio Station).

Member of Spanish American Law Students Association, 1975-1979.

Elected as an Alternate District Delegate to the 1980 Democratic Convention.

Received a Certificate of Appreciation for meritorious service to the public and the Essex County Bar Association for 1986-1987.

Co-owner of EL OBSERVADOR newspaper.